IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bart F. Rice

Title: SPREAD-SPECTRUM ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS

Appl. No.: 09/759,425

Appl. Filing Date: 1/12/2001

Examiner: Evens J. Augustin

Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation

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Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ___.

	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
	[]	Other
	b. Enc	closed are:
	[X]	Amendment/Reply.
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
	[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).
	[]	Other.
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	г٦	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present]	Rate \$810.00	_	Fee Totals \$810.00
Total Claims:	30	-	39	***	0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$220.00	=	\$220.00
First p	resentation o	of any	/ Multiple Γ	Эер	endent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$1030.00

C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

^[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00			
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:						
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -						
	\$0.00						
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:						
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):						
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)						
	\$1030.00						

The above-identified fees of \$1030.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date January 23, 2009

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